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In re application of:  
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AMENDMENT A

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-3 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An adjustable pliers comprising;

first and second elongated members, each elongated member comprising a handle, a jaw, and an intermediate portion between the handle and the jaw;

the intermediate portion of the first elongated member including an elongated slot and the intermediate portion of a second elongated member including a pivot pin that is slidably captured in the elongated slot, the first elongated member being pivotable about the pivot pin to

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